

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-29 and 31-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Holmgren (US 7,100,402). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. The subject matter of the Holmgren reference is not available as prior art because the Holmgren reference and the claimed invention of the present application were, at the time the claimed invention of the present application was made, owned by the same person or entity, or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person or entity. Therefore, the rejection of claims 1, 3-7, 9-29 and 31-32 based on the Holmgren reference is moot and should be withdrawn.

In view of the above, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in the form of a Notice of Allowance. If a phone conference would be helpful in resolving any further issues related to this matter, please contact Applicants' attorney listed below at 612-371-5387.

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